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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**WRITTEN REQUEST FOR GENERAL STATUS UPDATE
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Dear Sir:

Please provide us with an update regarding the status of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application.

The application was filed August 16, 2006, however, Applicant has not yet received an Official Filing Receipt for this matter, nor can one be found on Private PAIR. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Official Filing Receipt be distributed to the below-signed attorney. If there are any concerns preventing the Official Filing Receipt from being forwarded

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Applicants further request an update on the general status for this matter be provided.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

DATED this 6th day of April, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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